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Filed: June 9, 2005)	
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For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOIC)	
ACID HAVING VINYL, ESTER,	:	
CARBOXYL OR SULFONIC)	
ACID GROUP AND PRODUCING :	:	
METHOD THEREFOR)	May 24, 2007

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to conducting the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.